



Effective May 1, 2006

## NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN AND PROCESSORS

2006 Federal Groundfish Management Measures that Affect Fishermen in Federal and State Waters off California

### FIXED GEAR

#### LIMITED ENTRY

May - August

Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) <sup>6/</sup> :					
North of 40°10' N. lat.		30 - 100 fm		40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	
				20 fm - 150 fm	
				South of 34°27' N. lat.	
				60 fm - 150 fm (also around islands)	
See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See § 660.390 - § 660.394 for					
		May - June		Jul - Aug	
North of 40°10'				South of 40°10'	
Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish		4,000 lb/ 2 months		1 Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	
Pacific ocean perch		1,800 lb/ 2 months		2 Splitnose	
Sablefish		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months		3 Sablefish	
				4 40°10' - 36° N. lat.	
				5 South of 36° N. lat.	
Longspine thornyhead		10,000 lb/ 2 months		6 Longspine thornyhead	
Shortspine thornyhead		2,000 lb/ 2 months		7 Shortspine thornyhead	
Dover sole		3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to <b>two</b> 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.		8 Dover sole	
Arrowtooth flounder				9 Arrowtooth flounder	
Petrale sole				10 Petrale sole	
English sole				11 English sole	
Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup>				12 Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup>	
Whiting		10,000 lb/ trip		13 Whiting	
Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow, & Yellowtail rockfish		200 lb/ month		14 Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, & Widow rockfish	
				15 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	
				16 South of 34°27' N. lat.	
				17 Chilipepper rockfish	
Canary, Cowcod & Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED		18 Canary, Cowcod & Yelloweye rockfish	
				19	
				20 Bocaccio	
				21 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	
				22 South of 34°27' N. lat.	
Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>		800 lb/ 2 months		23 Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>	
Pacific cod		1,000 lb/ 2 months		24 Pacific cod	
Spiny Dogfish		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months	25 Spiny Dogfish	

	May - June	Jul - Aug		May - June	Jul - Aug
<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>	<b>State Permit Required</b>		26	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>	<b>State Permit Required</b>
	6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>		27	Shallow nearshore	500 lb/ 2 months   600 lb/ 2 months
			28	Deeper nearshore	
			29	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months
			30	South of 34°27' N. lat.	600 lb/ 2 months
			31	California scorpionfish	300 lb/ 2 months   400 lb/ 2 months
<b>Other fish<sup>5/</sup></b>	Not limited		32	<b>Other fish<sup>5/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited

1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, sand sole, and starry flounder.

2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish North of 40 10' N Latitude. POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish and yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish South of 40 10' N Latitude.

3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lb or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish." See state regulations for permit requirements and trip limits.

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at § 660.390.

**To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**

### State 2-month cumulative trip limits for cabezon, greenlings, and California sheephead (includes all gears, statewide)\*

	May/June	Jul/Aug	Minimum Size limits
Cabezon	250 lb/ 2 months	150 lb/ 2 months	15 in (TL)
Greenlings	25 lb/ 2 months	25 lb/ 2 months	12 in (TL)
Sheephead	2400 lb/ 2 months	2400 lb/ 2 months	13 in (TL)

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For updates check out PFMC's web page @ [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org) or for NMFS NW Region

<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Groundfish-Halibut/Groundfish-Fishery-Management/index.cfm>

[http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/index\\_regs.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/index_regs.html)

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## NON-TRAWL

### OPEN ACCESS

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Minor slope rockfish <sup>1/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed		1	Minor slope rockfish <sup>1/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	
Pacific ocean perch	100 lb/ month		2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed
			3	South of 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months
			4	Splitnose	200 lb/ month
Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 3,000 lb/ 2 months		5	Sablefish	
			6	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 3,000 lb/ 2 months
			7	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb
Thornyheads	CLOSED		8	Thornyheads	
			9	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED
			10	South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months
Dover sole	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.		11	Dover sole	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.
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	Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1 lb of yellowtail rockfish for every 2 lbs of salmon landed, with a cumulative limit of 200 lb/month, both within and outside of the RCA. This limit is within the 200 lb per month combined limit for minor shelf		18	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months
			19	South of 34°27' N. lat.	750 lb/ 2 months
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